

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
20295/0208650-USOApplication No.  
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3747

Applicant(s): Takamasa Ohtsuji et al.

Invention: CONDUCTING AND COUPLING MECHANISM BETWEEN ANGLED VALVE STEMS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	6	- 20 =	( 0 )	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	( 0 )	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> ( paid 5/3/2006 )					
Other fee (please specify): 1814 Statutory disclaimer fee					130.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>130.00</b>

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100  
as described below:☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Louis J. DeJuddice  
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